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## J. S. Mavor Withdraws

J. S. Mavor, Conservative Candidate of the Federal Electoral District of Bow River, has given out the following statement:

"My attitude as a supporter of the objects of Union Government for Canada has been generally well known. I have always strongly condemned that every Canadian should voluntarily sacrifice his personal inclinations for the good of his country, which at this time means, and means only, complete victory over the common enemy of the Allies. Under these circumstances, it is fitting that I, as a former party candidate, should not only resign my nomination, but wholly eliminate myself from the field of possible nominees so that the way may be left open for the nomination of a Union Candidate whose former party bias will not be a strong factor in influencing electors either for or against him."

Permit me to take this opportunity of thanking all these electors and other persons in the constituency of Bow River who have in the past so loyally supported me and whose confidence and trust I have endeavored to merit."

JOHN S. MAVOR."

## Masquerade Dance A Huge Success

The Masquerade Ball given by the Chautauqua club of Friday last was a huge success, from every stand-point. The Committee had arranged it well, and an excellent program from every part were in evidence.

The Costumes were, many of them, very novel and striking, particularly that of Mrs. Morlock who was dressed to represent "Chautauqua" and carried off first prize for the originality and cleverness of the design.

W. Rogers, as Black Prince, carried off the first Gent's prize and Mr. Craig the prize for best comic costume.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to those ladies who provided the refreshments and the committee desire to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the dance.

## Bassano District Takes A Big Bid for Victory

Up to the evening of Thursday Bassano, Majorville and Letham have actually contributed to the Victory Loan a sum of \$16,900.00, with a further sum of \$81,000.00 in sight.

In addition to these sums there has been subscribed to the banks a total of \$19,600.00, making a total in all of \$67,400.00 for four day's subscription.

This is taking a big bite out of the paltry \$100,000.00 which was allotted to Bassano and District, and it would seem that Bassano is still the best in the west, etc.

## Gem Theatre

Monday and Tuesday  
The Butterfly Girl.

Saturday, 24th  
Marguerite Clark  
IN

Little Miss  
Washington  
The Girl who could  
not tell the truth.

PHOTO BY  
R. A. TRAVIS  
INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS  
LOANS AND COLLECTIONS

## A Busy Week

The interest of the citizens this week has been divided between the Victory Loan, the Tribunal proceedings and the political situation, Chautauqua having, for the moment been forgotten in the pressure of the other national concerns.

### Victory Loan

The Victory Loan has got away to a good start and we understand that the local executive is well satisfied that the amount which has been raised will be secured. The Red Cross Ladies who are selling the bonds in town were out every day and are reporting favorable receptions everywhere. But it must not be lost sight of for a moment, that if we are to secure our share of the bonds early application is necessary for the response made by the large centres show that the loan will be heavily over-subscribed, Bassano and District has as much right to a good thing as any of the cities but unless the applications for bonds are made early the allotment might go elsewhere.

### Tribunals

The sittings of the local tribunals has been the subject of great discussion, by reason of the rule which has made such tribunals private. As far as we can gather, however, the tribunals are granting claims for exemption to legitimate farmers and all those who are engaged in work necessary to the national welfare, and we have yet to hear any complaint regarding the methods of conducting these trials.

Up to date the local tribunals have dealt with 95 claims for exemptions of which number, 25 have been allowed, 7 have been transferred to other classes, and 24 have been adjourned, while one claim was allowed on the grounds of applicability not being a naturalized British Subject, and 11 have been eliminated by medical classifications.

### Elective News

The tribunals sit every day and will continue until the claims are all disposed of. The court is being held in the offices over the Post Office and the hours for sitting are from 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.

The Political Situation is now more complex every day and the complexities are solely due to the machinations of these self-appointed directors of the public mind in matters political. Messrs. Lougheed, Sifton, Horsley, etc. These gentlemen, either in ignorance of the principles of political morality or in contempt of public opinion, have dared to usurp the constitutional rights of the electorate and have appointed not only which seats are to be Liberal or Conservative but also who shall receive the nomination as government candidate. As a consequence the electors are up in arms and it may yet happen that "the best laid scheme of man and political rat will gang aft agley." At any rate the electors have insisted that a union convention be held and we do not doubt that the delegates will have lots to say regarding the methods of the machine men.

The Old Liberal Party is holding its convention in Calgary on Saturday for the purpose of selecting a candidate for this riding and we have no doubt whatever that they will choose a strong man.

Laurier's manifesto has put new heart into his supporters and the rift in the ranks of the Union party has inspired the hope that a straight liberal candidate will catch a whole bunch of disgruntled Unionists.

We have not yet heard from the Socialists but we see no reason for doubt that they, too, hope to

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The MINISTER OF FINANCE's Order for Public Subscription

## Canada's Victory Loan

Issue of

### \$150,000,000 5½% Gold Bonds

Bearing Interest from December 1st, 1917, and offered in three maturities, the dates of which is optional with the subscriber, as follows:

5 year Bonds due December 1st, 1922

10 year Bonds due December 1st, 1927

15 year Bonds due December 1st, 1932

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund, however, repayment of this Loan is \$150,000,000, outlays of the amount of \$150,000,000 paid by the subscriber of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance

has power to require payment of interest on the principal amount of the bonds.

The Proceeds of this Loan will be used for War purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold

Denominations \$50, \$100, \$500 or \$1,000

Accrued interest may be in sums of \$50 or multiples thereof.

General offices, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, June 1st and December 1st, as any branch in Canada or at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver

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### Bearer or Registered Bonds

Bonds may be registered as is directed on all principal and interest.

Interest on registered bonds will be paid on registered or unregistered bonds for registered or unregistered bonds will be issued after

allowance in exchange for provincial receipts. When these sorts of certificates have been held in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be registered in accordance with the regulations.

Delivery of interest coupons will be made through the Chartered Banks.

Bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal only. Fully registered bonds will be issued on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$3,000 or \$5,000 authorized multiple of \$3,000.

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds of authorized denominations without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance.

### Surrender of Bonds

Holders of Dominion of Canada Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1918, and bonds of the three preceding Dominion of Canada War Loan Issues, have the privilege of surrendering them in part payment for bonds of this issue, on the following conditions:

Debenture Stock due October 1st, 1918, or Big and Accrued Interest.

War Loan Bonds due December 1st, 1918, or \$750 and Accrued Interest.

War Loan Bonds due October 1st, 1918, or \$716 and Accrued Interest.

These will be accepted in part payment for bonds of the 1917 Victory ONLY of this Issue.

Bonds of the various maturities of this issue will, in the event of future losses of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, other than losses made above, be accepted at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issue.

### Issue Price Par

Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed or payable by the Parliament of Canada.

Payments to be made as follows:

1917 on December 1st, 1917 2025 on March 1st, 1918

1922 on December 1st, 1922 2030 on March 1st, 1923

1927 on December 1st, 1927 2035 on March 1st, 1928

A full half year's interest will be paid on 1st June, 1918.

The Bonds which will give a 5% interest paid to the investor of about

5.61% on the 20 year Bonds

5.65% on the 15 year Bonds

5.81% on the 5 year Bonds

All payments are to be made to a Chartered Bank for the credit of the subscriber. Payment of 5% interest when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the subscriber to forfeiture.

In case of partial settlements the surplus deposit will be applied toward payment of the amount due on the January instalment.

Subscriptions may be paid in full on January 2nd, 1918, or on any instalment due date thereafter discount at the rate of 1½% per annum. Under this provision payment of the balance of subscrptions will be made on January 2nd, 1918.

1917 paid on January 2nd, 1918, at the rate of \$0.07075 per \$100.

1922 paid on February 1st, 1922, at the rate of \$0.08080 per \$100.

1927 paid on February 1st, 1927, at the rate of \$0.08080 per \$100.

paid on April 1st, 1927, at the rate of \$0.09090 per \$100.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada or from any Chartered Bank, or from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof.

The bonds of this issue will be held at the office of the Minister of Finance, Ottawa, or at the office of the Receiver of Revenue, Ottawa.

Applications will be made in due course for the issue of bonds at the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Subscription lists will close on or before December 1st, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OTTAWA, November 12th, 1917.

## Bassano and District Sub-Committee.

The following Ladies and Gentlemen are the only authorized canvassers for the district. Sign up with one of them.

### BASSANO:

Mrs. Bredin, Mrs. C. Harris, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Wright.

### GEM:

Messrs. Carpenter, Elliott, Fryberger and Royer.

MAJORVILLE: Messrs. Sutherland and Bartsch.

### HUSSAR:

Mr. Stainsleigh

### AMETHYST:

Mr. Lunt

### LATHOM:

P. Powell

### CROWFOOT:

Mr. Guyatt

### HUTTON:

Mr. Sager

### COMET:

G. Halley

### WINTERING HILLS:

Mr. Eldridge.

H. O. Bredin, Chairman.

R. H. Struthers, Secretary.

## YOUR SOLDIER

friend—whether in training, or already in the front—need Zam-Buk. It cannot be easily applied, for small injuries and ailments incidental to a soldier's life.

Major-General Sir James of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, writes: "Corps. Franklin of the 10th Field Ambulance, writing from France, says: 'We have Zam-Buk for burns, for injuries and ailments, but we have an enough of it.'"

Every soldier should carry a box of Zam-Buk, as nothing ends pain so quickly. It stops bleeding so quickly. It also prevents blisters, and it is all draggins, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.



## SAVE THE CALVES



McQUEEN'S PRODUCTS  
Plant and Head Office, Edmonton, Alberta  
P. O. Box, 121

Minimize The Fire  
Peril By UsingEDDY'S  
Chemically Self-Extinguishing  
"Silent 500s"

The Matches With "No  
Afterglow"

EDDY is the only Canadian manufacturer of matches, every stick of which has been treated with a chemical solution which becomes dead wood the moment it has been lighted and blown.

Look for the words "Chemically self-extinguishing" on the box.

## On the British Front.

Wonderful completeness of the  
telephone system.

In the British Army the telephone system is not limited to  
service work. For instance, the Royal Engineers' Telephone Service has  
cover northern France. Here is an indication of the wonderful  
completeness of the system.

A company commander was lying out at night in a field during a  
expedition. He had his field telephone with him and when he picked it up he heard a sharp crack. Something  
was wrong, so that his line was  
connected with the chief  
commander's line. The commander  
heard a voice say: "What number  
were you calling?"

He answered: "I started that he gave  
his own telephone number in  
London. Two minutes later he heard his  
own voice and the roar of the  
German guns."—Writer in the New  
York Sun.

FAIRY  
SODA BISCUIT

Dainty, crisp little  
sodas, made either  
plain or with just  
a little salt to give  
them added zest.  
FAIRY biscuits  
are now packed in  
cardboard cartons  
instead of time  
ing to you with  
our modern methods  
of distribution, they  
reach you with  
snappy fresh-  
ness because  
they come direct  
from the oven to you.

Most biscuits have them—  
all can get them—  
as

North-West Biscuit Co., Limited  
Edmonton, Alberta  
Agents 10 Regions, Saskatoon, Calgary, Vancouver

W. N. U. 1122

## Soldier Priests

With 25,000 Priests Fighting in  
Trenches in France

In France more than 25,000 priests and clergymen are fighting in the  
trenches, when they are not ministering to their dying companions  
and their presence strengthens the  
soldiers who go into the top line.

"They are not chaplains," says  
Stanley Helling, in the New Orleans  
Times. "They are soldiers. They are  
soldiers by universal military ser-  
vice without choice, in the name  
they are soldiers, but—a form  
of service which is not military, but  
they are priests. Recruit abolition. Be  
merciful."

The writer believes that much of  
the heroic courage that has been dis-  
played in the trenches has been  
traced to the fact that fighting side  
by side with them are these men of  
God, the priests of the Great War.

Many mothers have reason to bless  
Mother Graver, Worn Extremes, because  
it has relieved the little ones of  
suffering and made them healthy.

## British Columbia Log Production

The production of logs in the Vancouver area has increased 120 per cent  
during the month of August was 12,-  
000,000 feet greater than the cor-  
responding month last year, according  
to a Vancouver report. There has been  
an increase from 1917 to 1918, and  
the first six months show a total  
increase of 36,815,000 feet. Ac-  
cording to the British Columbia  
Association, there is not likely to be  
any further increase, although the  
demand is increasing.

Comfort for the Dyspeptic.—There  
is no ailment so harassing and ex-  
hausting as dyspepsia, which arises  
from the overeating of meat, fish and  
liver, and the victim of it is compelled  
to be pained. Yet he can find ready  
relief. For instance, the preparation  
that has established itself by years of effective use. There  
are great strides made, but not one of them can rank in value  
with Parmentier's.

## Storing Potatoes

Valuable Advice to Follow in Order  
to Save Loss

"It is bad practice to store pota-  
toes in large bins or pits," says the  
representative of the U. S. department  
of agriculture. "When the tuberous  
potatoes are piled to a depth of  
two or three feet, the pile being cor-  
respondingly high, the temperature  
dimensions. When stored in this  
manner, it is certain to become  
overheated, and the pile is subject to  
a rather violent decomposition  
or curing process, during the course  
of which the central portion of the pile  
is subjected to a dangerously high tem-  
perature."

This is especially true if the tubers  
are immature, or were harvested  
dry and from the ground when  
gathered, or stored when the out-  
side temperature is high, making  
it difficult to lower the inside temper-  
ature of the house.

For the winter, the piles should  
consist of two or four uprights on the two-inch  
face, which are nailed seven  
inches apart, and the pile is to be  
desired length, leaving a one-inch  
space between each. This gives  
a great surface for the curing  
process, and the pile is subject to  
any height and length desired.

Now every woman can prove the  
principle helpful to her health  
and help to her health and  
blood. It is a test that any sullen  
woman can make by taking Dr. Wil-  
liam's Kidney Pills. These will  
make rich, red blood, which in turn  
stimulates all appetite, strengthens  
the heart, and gives a full  
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These pills are sold by all  
druggists, and may be had by  
mail at 50 cents a box or six  
pill bottles by writing to the Dr.  
William's Medicine Co., Brockville,  
Ontario.

Married Three Birds

The wife of a Methodist minister  
from West Virginia has been married  
three times. Her first husband was  
Farbridge, her second Jonathan  
Sparrow, and her third Quan.

There are two young Robins,  
one grandchild, and Quan in the family.

One grandchild is the son of the  
minister and another, a boy, is the son of  
the minister's wife.

They live at 11 Hawk

avenue, Englewood, N. J., and the  
latter, the wife of the minister, is  
the mother of the minister's wife.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gout in  
Cows.

Increase in Live Stock

Alberta's excellent harvest is draw-  
ing a large number of landowners,  
most of whom are turning to the  
cattle business, with a view to breaking it up.

The high price of  
cattle, the low price of  
the feed, and the high  
price of the purchase  
of the cattle, without loss to the  
feeders, makes the cattle business  
with high-priced feeds, the margin  
of necessity be great, but with  
the best care, the feed, and  
cheap feeds, the necessary margin  
may be very small.

Building Cargo Vessels

The United States has 1,036 cargo  
vessels now under construction, and  
the present rate of German subma-  
rine success it would require nearly  
a year to build them. At the same  
time the shipyards of the allied  
nations would have launched thou-  
sands more.—Toronto Globe.

**GILLET'S LYE**  
MADE IN CANADA  
For making  
soaps  
For softening  
For removing  
For disinfecting  
For refrigerating  
For removing  
sores  
and ulcers

## An Approach to Censor

The Quickand to Which Germany  
Has Been Beckoning the Allies

Michaels' approach to censor was  
not its weight in gold, though  
seemingly it was not a bad  
candidate. If Germany were to state  
his war aims, he would be a  
good witness, the people the  
world over would be a  
good witness.

Many mothers have reason to bless  
Mother Graver, Worn Extremes,

## Cold Storage Architecture

Government Issues Handbook on  
Cold Storage Construction

To meet an ever-increasing demand  
for information respecting the  
construction of cold storage  
systems for farmers, country  
storekeepers, milk pro-  
ducers, country homes and others, the  
Dominion department of agriculture has  
published a handbook on cold  
storage entitled "Cold Storage and  
Dairy Industries," for which Mr. J. A. Ruddick,  
chief storage inspector. The bulletin is  
a compact handbook on cold storage  
construction, containing a great  
deal of valuable and inexpensive  
information.

Besides explanatory

descriptions of ice houses and refrigerators,

the handbook presents the  
architect's branch of the department  
of public works is presented, of  
which the author has had free

application to the dairy and cold  
storage industry.

It is a valuable bulletin.

Germany aims indeed to shock!

Would the world be shocked?

Michaels assures us, we are suffering

greatly from the effects of the war.

It is a matter of time when the  
hazard will be increased.

Five different plans are  
presented, each with complete  
specifications for each and the  
quantities of ice that can be stored.

Staying With the Job

From a Letter From an English  
Officer in France

Let us have a look at the  
causes of the war, the effects of  
the war, the war of civilization. We  
fight and recuperate, and fight again.  
It is all well, but we are not  
the only ones who are fighting.  
The spirit of France lives in the "extra  
ordinary patience of the French  
soldiers, the heroic endurance of  
the French physique, makes his mind  
strong, his body strong, in spite of the  
terrible conditions of the war.

For the last 15 years the  
French have been fighting the  
war of civilization, the war of  
the rush into Alsace and Lorraine.

France has always been the key  
to the defense of France. In the  
last few days after another of  
the battles of that defense, which  
have been regaled. There is in that  
whole hope and confidence of the  
French people, who will still hold  
and still hold their will in due course

of time.

Minard's Liniment Co. Limited.

George Minard, in July, 1903, was  
taken from our midst, and to  
check his hip and back badly and was  
unable to stand for 14 months.

Lucille urged me to TRY MINARD'S  
LINIMENT, which I did with the  
utmost success.

Today I am as well as ever in my life.

Yours sincerely,

MATTHEW J. BAINES,  
mark

500,000 Free Meals a Month

Magnitude of Organization in Lon-  
don That Looks After

Soldiers

People in Canada, who turn out  
every now and then to welcome  
our returned soldiers have  
lived up to their promise.

The magnitude of organization in Lon-  
don that looks after our  
servicemen is something that  
is hard to believe.

Tommy during his passage  
to England, when he had to

travel to the United States.

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# Do You Know What a Nabob is?

A Nabob is a man who has made oodles of money and believes in having a good time. Therefore he has served to him The famous Nabob Coffee.

But you don't have to be rich to afford Nabob Coffee for we are selling it, patent airtight tins as well, for 55 ct. per lb. and we are giving away with it a 25c tin of Baking Powder.

## Can You Beat It?

Another Car of Apples Just Arrived. Winter Varieties.

McKEE, THE GROCER  
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Bassano, Alta.

**The Bassano Mail.**  
Publishers: The Mail Publishing Co., Ltd.  
Managing Editor: E. G. Allen.

The editor desires to express his appreciation of the public-spiritedness of those business men who have made it possible to produce our Victory and Chautauqua Special. We trust that as a result of their zeal we shall find our allotment of the Loan heavily over-subscribed and full houses for Chautauqua at each performance.

### PANDORA

After weeks of cool, windy weather and a bit of rain, fall is now over the weather has been turned warmer. The ground was frozen hard, and all field work had to be suspended, but the mild weather of the past few days has made it possible to get the work started again this field. This is a time to begin to get the land ready for next year's crop, and if a week or two of warmer weather continues, much work may yet be accomplished.

The mail has been running very irregularly lately, and the people are not much better off than the snow, but, at least, one mail service is very unreliable and the weather, river, and state of roads get blamed for delays, which often are due to other causes.

Walter Braden has taken over the mail route now contested between Favour and Pandora, until lately done by Mr. Potts. When the Pandors mail is late, Walter will now know the reason.

The play "What Happened To Jones" given in the Agricultural Hall on the 20th, also was a great success, even though the play surprised even gods who attended by the way they acted their parts. It would be unkind to mention any one of the players specially for the way in which they acted, as all did their best. Over one hundred dollars was taken in at the door, and the dance which followed, Laramie, Oberon and Roswell supplied the music to the satisfaction of all.

We understand the Pandora players will stage "What Happened To Jones" in Bideford on November 16th, and will have the bulk of the money go to the Great Fire Fund. This will also give the same at Steeveline later on.

For a few days last week, the ferries running across the Red Deer River were out of commission, and they are now operating again.

A few weeks back, a few hundred loads of coal left last week and has gone away for the winter.

The single men of the district in class one, have, almost without exception applied for exemption from military duty. They have been notified to attend the train which will sit at the station at 10 a.m. and which will proceed to the majority of them will be excused, quite a few will not and be compelled to go. So many exemptions are being applied for that it is impossible to allow all who desire to remain at home to do so, so the amount of draft men to be raised in 1917 is concerned, we might as well have been at the front as here, although the weather was solely to blame for our inability to assist the country in supplying the men needed when.

Johnson has decided to sell voluntarily and held an auction sale of his stock and effects as Pandors on the 10th inst. He has resigned as secretary-treasurer of the Bulyea Municipality and as his successor the Councillor will be appointed Mr. Lawrence E. Helmer of Nately.

Mrs. Photoe Wehner has also leased a sale of horses and cattle for the 20th inst. We notice the auctioneer bills himself as "Colonel" A. Stearns—evidently Art Stearns, but what is the meaning of this title? We were under the impression that the "Colonel" was of a peace living nature, and that he detested all things military.

Olson boys gave a dance at their place on Friday evening, and the place was filled with people. The dance was held in the hall.

Mrs. Wm. Jones was a visitor at her daughter's home, E. Farmarson, for a few days last week.

Norman Stewart is building an addition to his house.

The Non-Partisan League and representative has been canvassing this district lately, and although the membership is for a fifteen dollars, he has signed up a number of people.

If this people could only bring about the change in condition their representatives claim the farmers would get by supporting the N. P. L. no one would argue the fifteen dollars membership fee, but we are of the opinion that the N. P. L. is not the best organization in the coming election. Quite a little of the money our farmers are subscribing is spent in paying the two men who canvass our district with an automobile each. Meetings obtained in this way do us money.

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**AN AMERICAN EXPERT ON CANADA**

In order that he might have firsthand knowledge of conditions and propose in Western Canada, the editor of "The Economist," a dominant paper published at Chiswick, recently made a tour through the western provinces. We reprint below his article on "Our Northern Neighbor," which appeared in "The Economist" on October 20th. In it he says an article every countryman who has the opinions of a Canadian might be disconcerted.

The Giant of the North stretches his thirty-six hundred miles from Atlantic to Pacific and grinds under his own weight of wealth, energy and power. Let us not be deceived, however, in lifting his head for recognition as among the great of the earth. Canada deserves an exalted place for its part in the present war, and despite the large number of cripplings and the stamping out of the Canadian spirit, the Canadian is a high-pitched live Canadian is game. And their loyalty to the home government is among the marvels of the time. Any suggestion of faltering in that loyalty appears to be underhanded and un-American.

The primary reason for this is not the

undoubted excellence of the government of Great Britain but in the fact that the Canadian people are left to manage their own affairs. We are told that they sell

their oil and gas to the United States.

Canada is a nation of free people

and the Canadian government is a self-government in practice as is carried out in Canada as in any part of the world.

But in respect to the whole Dominion there is an amount of intelligent and enterprising opportunity that

the Canadian does not share with other Corporations, individuals, government officials, are constantly exploring, mapping, and inviting mankind to come and see.

Many are coming to stay, as one

knows, from the migration out of the United States.

It is not, however, considerations of this sort that have caused the great tide of migration to Canada. Only a small amount of the available land of the prairie is given up to the cultivation of wheat.

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### Local and Personal.

Mrs. Hader is visiting friends in Millicent this week.

J. S. and Mrs. Mayor returned from their vacation on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Jos. Wright returned from the east last Thursday.

As G. Long of Materville is a temporary visitor in town this week.

Bishop Frinkin of Calgary will preach at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. McKee left for Medicine Hat on Monday, where we understand she is to undergo surgical treatment.

The name of G. W. Bunn of Linton appears in a recent list of casualties.

At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. the subject of Rev. W. S. Brooks' address will be "A Great Programme."

During Chautauqua the Masons will tag for the Blind Soldiers Fund. This is a very worthy object and deserving of the utmost support.

Have you bought your Victory Bonds? We have not been able to make the grade, but if a few more subscriptions roll in we may wear a button yet.

We apologize for the serenity of local news in this issue, but we trust that our subscribers will excuse the circumstances and extend to us their good nature.

A meeting was held in the Town Hall last night for the purpose of organizing a Union Association and to select delegates for the Union Convention to be held at Calgary tomorrow. Full particulars will appear in next issue.

The Bassano Masonic Fraternity are to hold a series of entertainments on the last Wednesday in each month during the winter, commencing on Wednesday November 28th. The proceeds from these entertainments, will be devoted entirely to patriotic purposes.

### A Busy Week

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pick up a few stray voices from those who are disgusted with the fatigues of the union machine.

The Non-Partisan seem to hold the balance of weight in the constituency and we believe that, should Galbraith prove to be the possessor of a good personality, his platform containing such good planks as it undoubtedly does, he will have the best chance of any candidate.

### Chautauqua

And what of Chautauqua, which in the stress of other activities has been partially forgotten?

Why Chautauqua is practically an assured success already. The committee report that the ticket sale is quite satisfactory and that present indications are that the Gem Theatre will be packed to capacity each performance. One special feature of our Chautauqua will be that it will be possible to reserve your seat for each performance, which will eliminate the necessity of long waits and will ensure the comfort of visitors.

### Substitutes to Win the War

Canadians who are willing to follow the advice of the War Committee in order to help save greatly-needed wheat flour, will find a locust-free substitute of wholesome substitutes.

To save wheat flour, barley may be used for bread and flour flour may be used for biscuits. Turnips may be used for cereal and oats muffins. Potatoes may be used in a variety of appealing dishes and when they are served breaded, may be used for biscuits. The price of the price of cereals will be high.

For meat, fish is a peculiarly suitable substitute because of the variety available. The price of supply in the Dominion, fish have nearly the same food value as meat.

If a careful selection of older foods for consumption of meat may be very considerably reduced, especially by persons who are not engaged in heavy manual work.

And, finally, the primary reason for saving wheat is wheat, not that the soldiers may be supplied with the food which they need.

Pandora, continued from page 4.

Up to time of writing no decision has been come in between the Liberals and Conservatives of the Bow Valley siding on the nominating of a Union Government candidate. Possibly by the time this is printed a definite may have been made, but we trust the best man available is nominated irrespective of previous party affiliations.

Norman, Art Stewart and Len' Geer are now threshing their wheat, and when these jobs are finished all threshing will be completed. The wheat crop is good. Most of the oats which were cut late this fall have now been stacked and, thanks to the rains in August, there will be no noticeable shortage of feed this winter. Threshed oats are the only ones commodity, and they will have to be shipped in.

FOR SALE CHEAP  
Good pony buggy and harness or will  
trade for good spuds milk cow.  
Apply E. SANDFORD, Lethbridge.

### TENDERS FOR COAL

Tenders will be received up to noon of the 16th November, for the hauling from the 16th to the 21st November, of 1000 bushels of coal for the use of the Frank H. Berry, Sec-Treas. Bassano School District No. 2131.

LOST  
Purple leather hand bag, between Jas. Johnson's store and Roy Smith's Garage or a little west. Please return to Mail Office for reward.

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Experienced Farmer and Stockman wants position as caretaker for Farm or Ranch. Fully capable of managing it required. Two years in charge of demonstration farm, Box 78, P.O., Bassano.

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